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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Docket No.  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Conditioning Crop Materials**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EL 993326015 US**
- ☒ **Eight (8)** sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	31	- 20 =	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	4	- 3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$770.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,054.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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  - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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Signature

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CONDITIONING CROP MATERIALS	)	

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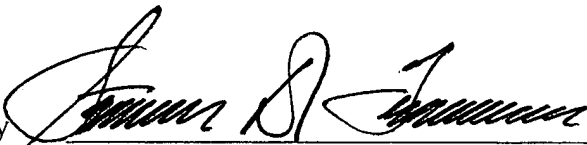
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**CRUSHING CROP MATERIALS** )  
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Sir:

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 36 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter

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